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## IN THE ENITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John F. Acres et al.

Application No.: 09/373,034

Examiner: McCulloch Jr, William H.

Filed: August 11, 1999

Group: 3714

Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING NETWORKED GAMING DEVICES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a.	 i.	Previously submitted  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
	ii.	(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii.	Other
b.	i. ii. iii.	Enclosed  Amendment/Reply  Affidavit/Declaration  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  EC/12/2008 IBLANCO 60000023 09373034
		Copies of IDS Citations 02712/2008 MBLANCO 00000023 09373034
	iv.	Other . 810.00 OP

2. **Fees**: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	23	MINUS	23	0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid  Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$
					\$810.00
				TOTAL	810.00
SMALL ENTITY 509					

 1	Applicant hereby petitions for a	
		month extension of time

- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P289R1).
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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